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SUBJ: SMITHSONIAN SFCP/UN. PENNSYLVANIA/UN. ISLAMABAD -
DR. GREGORY POSSEHL PROJECT

REF: STATE 164276

PLEASE PASS WIMBERLEY COERR, DIRECTOR OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL
PROGRAMS, SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION, REF COERR/POSSEHL LETTER
DATED JULY 8.

1. FOLLOWING LETTER RECEIVED JULY 24 BY POSSEHL FOR FORWARDING
LAMBERT. QUOTE I AM ENCLOSING COPIES OF THE CORRESPONDENCE EXCHANGED
BETWEEN THE DIRECTOR OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
IN WHICH PERMISSION WAS SOUGHT TO EXCAVATE A SITE AT LEIAH.
THE WORK WILL BE DONE JOINTLY BY THE UNIVERSITY OF ISLAMABAD
AND THE EXPERT OF PENNSYLVANIA UNIVERSITY. THIS ARRANGEMENT
IS FINE. MINOR DETAILS WILL BE STRAIGHTENED OUT BY DR. DANI.
THIS LETTER MAY BE CONSIDERED AS EQUAL TO A LICENSE TO START
WORK AT LEIAH. YOURS, DR. (MISS) K.F. YUSUF UNQUOTE.
2. LEIAH LIES NEAR EAST BANK INDUS RIVER, APPROXIMATELY FORTY
MILES SOUTHEAST DERA ISMAIL KHAN. SURFACE INDICATIONS ARE
SETTLEMENT WAS CONTEMPORARY WITH BOTH RAHMAN DERI AND JHANG.
ALTHOUGH LEIAH PROBABLY SLIGHTLY SMALLER THAN RAHMAN DERI,
IT COMPARES WELL IN SIZE WITH JHANG.

3. GIVEN ABOVE, DANI AND POSSEHL SATISFIED THAT ORIGINAL
PROPOSAL AND RESEARCH DESIGN CAN BE EXECUTED WITHIN
STRUCTURE OF LATEST FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLAR BUDGET.

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4. DANI AND POSSEHL SENT FULL DETAILS IN LETTER TO MAKEPEACE ON

JULY 22.

5. EMBASSY REPEATS THAT IT CONSIDERS FULL GOP APPROVAL HAS
BEEN GIVEN THIS PROJECT.
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